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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Conf, No. 5835
Application No.: 10/699,695 Group: 1731
Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: D.A. WALLS
For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 20, 2005, attached hereto is a corrected version of the §1.111 Amendment submitted on February 2, 2005:

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

This paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks and replaces the Amendment filed on February 2, 2005.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1131-0491P	
Application No. 10/699,695-Conf. #5835	Filing Date November 4, 2003	Examiner D. A. Walls	Art Unit 1731		
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Invention: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is a reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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